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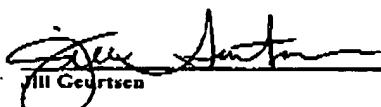
**REQUEST FOR REMOVAL OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS AND
PAYMENT OF MAINTENANCE FEE**

TO MAINTENANCE FEE BRANCH, OFFICE OF FINANCE:

On February 27, 2009, patentee submitted payment for the 3.5-year maintenance fee at the small entity amount (\$490.00) for the above-identified patent. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.27(g)(2), the patentee now hereby requests removal of small entity status for the above-identified patent, and submits the balance due for large-entity maintenance fee payment.

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In the event there are any questions or comments regarding the foregoing request, please contact the undersigned attorney.

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